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In re U.S. Patent Application of: ZHU et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DISPENSING  
PAINT POWDERS FOR POWDER COATINGS**

Attn: Group Art Unit: **3752**

Examiner: **DARREN W. GORMAN**

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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL  
OFFICE ACTION**

This is a voluntary second supplemental amendment and response to the Final Action dated December 15, 2005, for which the initial term for response expired March 15, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin at page 2 of this response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this response.